

RACIAL PROFILING DATA/2000

Agency: Festus Police Dept.

Population: 7,172

age 18 and over

KEY INDICATORS	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Stops	1012	940	60	6	4	0	2
Searches	84	69	11	3	1	0	0
Arrests	52	46	6	0	0	0	0
Statewide population %	N/A	86.38	10.41	1.82	1.43	1.03	0.99
Local population %	N/A	94.23	3.85	0.79	0.88	0.66	0.39
Disparity index	N/A	0.99	1.54	0.75	0.45	0.00	0.51
Search rate	8.30	7.34	18.33	50.00	25.00	#Error	0.00

Notes:

Population figures are for those who are 18 years of age and older. Figures are from the 2000 Census (driving-age figures are not yet available).

Black, Asian, and American Indian includes persons of mixed race. Other race includes unknown race.

The disparity index = proportion of stops / proportion of population. A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

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TRAFFIC STOP STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Violation leading to stop	Moving	701	655	38	3	3	0	2
	Equipment	144	133	10	1	0	0	0
	License	217	195	18	3	1	0	0
Stop outcome	Citation	622	585	31	3	3	0	0
	Warning	420	383	30	4	1	0	2
Location of stop	Interstate hwy	222	198	22	1	1	0	0
	US hwy	251	239	7	2	1	0	2
	State hwy	153	148	5	0	0	0	0
	County road	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
	City street	380	350	25	3	2	0	0
	Other	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Driver gender	Male	678	618	50	6	2	0	2
	Female	334	322	10	0	2	0	0
Driver age	17 and under	82	84	1	0	0	0	0
	18-29	484	447	28	4	4	0	1
	30-39	222	206	14	2	0	0	0
	40 and over	224	206	17	0	0	0	1

SEARCH STATS		Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Asian	Am. Indian	Other
Probable cause/ authority to search	Consent	39	30	5	3	1	0	0
	Inventory	9	7	2	0	0	0	0
	Drug/alcohol odor	12	10	2	0	0	0	0
	Incident to arrest	31	28	3	0	0	0	0
	Plain view contraband	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
	Reasonable suspicion-weapon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Drug-dog alert	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Other	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
What searched	Driver	72	59	9	3	1	0	0
	Car/property	69	58	7	3	1	0	0
Search duration	0-15 minutes	74	63	8	2	1	0	0
	16-30 minutes	10	6	3	1	0	0	0
	31+ minutes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Contra-band found	Drugs/alcohol	19	16	3	0	0	0	0
	Currency	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Weapon	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Stolen property	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arrest charge	Outstanding warrant	13	11	2	0	0	0	0
	Drug violation	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Resist arrest	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Offense against person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	DWI/BAC	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
	Property offense	20	19	1	0	0	0	0
	Other	2	1	1	0	0	0	0

Agency response

The City of Festus has a major interstate highway (I-55) that runs through the middle of our city. This interstate, which runs from Louisiana all the way up to Chicago, is traveled by several thousand people a day from different nationalities. We also have Rte. A that travels east and west that brings a lot of people into our area. Our city also has a Super Wal-Mart store that is visited by several people that are out of the area. It is the only Wal-Mart of its size in our county. Our city also has a wide variety of restaurants that are patronized by people who are traveling all of our thoroughfares.